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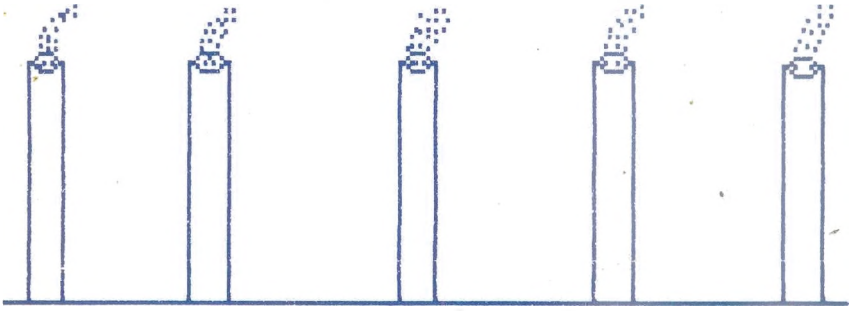

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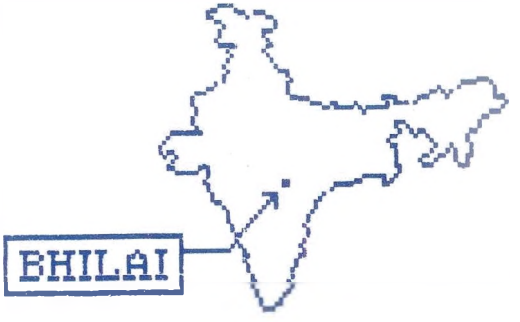

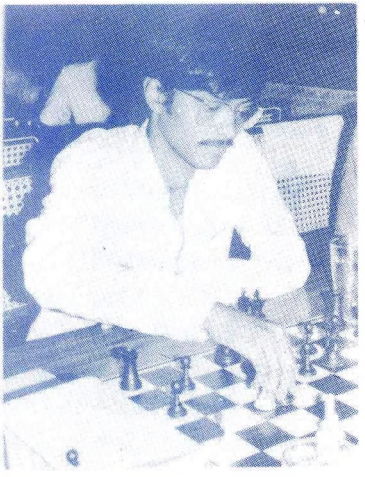

Thrice winner Barua(Bih)

P.M Mohanty(Ori)

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NO	PLACE	YEAR	WINNER	RUNNER
1	Pune	1967	S.Nasir Ali	S.Subramanian
2	Bangalore	1969	S.C.D.Devgan	R.V.Dandekar
3	Jaipur	1971	M.R.Wahi	H.N.Manglik
4	Simla	1972	A.B.Vaidya	M.T.Babur
5	Ahmedabad	1973	M.T.Babur	H.N.Manglik
6	Bhubaneswar	1974	A.K.Ghosh	M.T.Babur
7	Patna	1975	R.Ravisekhar	Rafiq Khan
8	Calcutta	1976	Rafiq Khan	M.T.Babur
9	Kottayam	1977	S.V.Natarajan	V.Ravikumar
10	Pollachi	1978	R.Ravisekhar	Shamsul Hassan
11	Hyderabad	1979	P.M.Mohanty	A.B.Meetei
12	Delhi	1980	A.S.Awate	R.S.Gupte
13	Kanpur	1981	P.M.Mohanty	S.C.Sahu
14	Agartala	1982	D.Barua	R.S.Gupta
15	Ahmedabad	1983	A.B.Vaidya	V.Ravikumar
16	Tenali	1984	D.Barua	M.D.Bhagwat
17	Bombay	1985	V.Koshy	Manoj Verma
18	Aizawl	1986	Manuel Aaron	S.C.Sahu
19	Bhilai	1987	D.Barua	P.M.Mohanty

BHAGWAT'S JINX

On arriving at Bhilai, Bhagwat told his Maharashtra team-mates that none of his room mates in any of the previous National 'B' championships had qualified for the 'A'. This sounded more like a warning. His room mates at Bhilai were Thipsay, Awate and Tilak.

IM Tilak told him that they were going to break his jinx by loading the room with qualifiers. The result: Tilak and Awate failed to qualify and Thipsay on 9 1/2 offered a draw in the penultimate round to Babu. And the offer was refused! by Sudhakar Babu. But Thipsay wriggled out from being a piece down to qualify with a round to spare. Finally, Bhagwat's jinx was broken!

BHILAI NATIONAL 'B'

Since 1967 when the National 'B' came into existence it has been an important tournament in the Indian Chess calendar. Many records have been created and broken. Apart from chess it has also been a meeting ground for India's various cultures, styles and customs and it has helped the development of chess as the General Body Meeting of the All India Chess Federation is traditionally held here at the site of this tournament.

In its 20th year, only once has the tournament been held in the same venue a second time (Ahmedabad 1973-83). This speaks of the active interest taken in chess by each state organisation all over the country.

Top seeded IM Dibyendu Barua won this tournament for the third time after having a better tie-break from P.M.Mohanty both scored 12.5 points from this 15-round swiss for a record 208 players. Mohanty missed his maiden IM norm by just 1/2 a point. In the last 3 rounds he defeated Ravi Sekhar, Barua and Thipsay and yet got only the second place!

IM Ravi Sekhar took the lead after 5 rounds with 5/5 but towards the end it was a race between Babu and Barua. The main casualties of this tournament were Tilak, Vaidya, and Awate. Parameswaran had to withdraw due to his father's ill health. His father passed away in Madras a few hours after Parameswaran returned.

Tamil Nadu took 50% of the qualifiers berths. Murugan, Ravi Sekhar, Pavanasam, Ganesan, Mithrakanth, T.S. Ravi and Shantharam were the qualifiers for T.N. Murugan played solidly throughout to become the lone unbeaten player in the tournament. After a long absence R.S. Gupta is back at the National 'A'. Home ground does help players, Gupta is employed by Bhilai Steel Plant.

The lodging in the three star Bhilai hotel was excellent and it is going to be very very difficult for other organisers to provide the same facilities for the National 'B' tournament.

R O U N D O N E

Already the best 'B' at the commencement of the first round, the first half of the boards were played in an A/C hall while the later half in a Non-A/C hall. When a record 204 players line up to play a 15-rd Swiss, the strain on the organizers could be understood.

Most of the seeded players had an easy time coasting to easy victories. The lone major upset was when IM Vaidya(black) lost to Hari OM Sharma. The other upsets included Chandrasekhar Bharti's draw with Murugan, Kamal Verma's draw with Natarajan, Ashok's draw with Awate, Tiwari's draw with Katdare and Renganathan's draw with Mohanty.

Murugan (T.N) - Chandra Shekhar Bharti (U.P)

Tarrasch Defence D-34

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 g3 d5 4 Nf3 c5 5 cd5 ed5 6 Bg2 Nc6 7 0-0 Be7 8 dc5 Bc5 9 Qc2 Bb6 10 Nc3 0-0 11 Bg5 d4 12 Rad1 Re8 13 e3 Bg4 14 Rd2 Bf3 15 Bf3 h6 16 Bc6 bc6 17 Bf6 Qf6 18 ed4 Bd4 19 Ne2 Bb6 20 Nf4 Rad8 21 Rd8 Rd8 22 Re1 g5 23 Ng2 Kf8 24 Re2 Qf3 25 Ne1 Qf6 26 Kg2 Kg7 27 Nf3 Rd5 28 Qe4 Rf5 29 Rc2 Rc5 30 Rc5 Bc5 31 b3 Bb6 32 h3 c5 33 Ne5 Qe6 34 Qe1 Qd5 35 Nf3 f5 36 Qe7 Qf7 37 Qf7 Kf7 38 Kf1 Ke6 39 Ke2 Ba5 40 g4 1/2 - 1/2 Move 50.

H.Sharma (Delhi) - Vaidya (Maharashtra)

Queen's Gambit D-55

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 d5 4 Bg5 Be7 5 Bf6 Bf6 6 e3 0-0 7 Nf3 b6 8 Rc1 Bb7 9 cd5 ed5 10 Bd3 Nd7 11 0-0 c5 12 Ne2 c4 13 Bb1 b5 14 Ng3 Re8 15 Re1 Qb6 16 h3 g6 17 Nh2 Re7 18 Rf1 Bg7 19 Qd2 Rae8 20 Nf3 b4 21 Rfe1 a5 22 Nf1 Nf8 23 Bc2 Rc8 24 Bd1 Ne6 25 N1h2 R7c7 26 Ng4 Ba6 27 Nge5 c3 28 bc3 Rc3 29 Bb3 Rc1 30 Rc1 Rc1 31 Qc1 Bb7 32 Qc2 Qd6 33 Ba4 Bf8 34 Nd7 Qc7 35 Nf6 Kh8 36 Qc7 Nc7 37 Nd7 Bd6 38 Nd2 Ba6 39 Nb6 Bb5 40 Nb3 Ba4 41 Na4 Nb5 42 Na5 Nc3 43 Nc3 bc3 44 a4 Kg7 45 Nb3 Kf6 46 Kf1 Ke7 47 Ke2 Bb4 48 Kd3 Kd6 49 Nc1 f5 50 f3 h5 51 Ne2 1-0.

Manoj Verma (M.P) Rajadhyax (MAH)

Sicilian Dragon

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cd4 4 Nd4 g6 5 Nc3 Bg7 6 Be3 Nf6 7 Bc4 0-0 8 Bb3 d5 9 ed5 Nb4 10 Nde2 Qa5 11 Qd2 Rd8 12 0-0-0 Bf5 13 Ng3 Be6 14 Qe1 Nfd5 15 Nd5 Bd5 16 Rd5 Rd5 17 Bd5 Rc8 18 Kb1 Rc2 19 Bc1 Rc1 20 Qc1 Qd5 21 Qc8 Bf8 22 Qc3 Qa2 23 Kc1 Qa4 24 b3 Bh6 25 Kd1 Qd7 26 Ke2 Nd5 27 Qc4 Nf4 28 Kf3 b5 29 Qe4 f5 30 Qa8 Kf7 31 Re1 g5 0-1 (Time).

ROUND TWO

Like the first round most of the seeded players won, but after facing tougher opponents.

Thipsay had a win on time over Sudir Nath (Assam) while third seeded R.Singh was held to a draw by R.S. Roy (Megh).

In the upsets of the day D.K. Das (W.B) beat Mithrakanth (T.N), and IM Vaidya had to settle for a draw with Bharat Bhushan (Har).

S.G. Joshi (Mah) - Ganesan (T.N)

Sicilian Defence B-88

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd4 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 Nc6 6 Bc4 e6 7 Bb3 Be7 8 Be3 a6 9 0-0 0-0 10 f4 Nd4 11 Bd4 b5 12 a3 Bb7 13 Qf3 a5 14 Rael b4 15 ab4 ab4 16 Nd1 Ra1 17 Nf2 Re1 18 Re1 Qa5 19 Qg3 Rd8 20 Ng4 Nh5 21 Qf2 Qb5 22 Qf3 Nf6 23 Nf6' Bf6 24 Bf6 gf6 25 Qg4 Kf8 26 Qh4 Qc5 27 Qf2 Ke7 28 h3 Bc6 29 e5 Qf2 30 Kf2 de5 31 fe5 Rd2 32 Re2 Re2 33 Ke2 Bg2 34 ef6 Kf6 35 h4 Ke5 36 Ke3 Bd5 37 Ba4 f5 38 Bb5 f4 39 Kf2 Kd4 40 Bd7 e5 0-1.

Now for two minatures:

Gopalakrishna (kar) - Bahadur(M.P)

Sicilian Defence B-25

1 e4 c5 2 Nc3 Nc6 3 g3 g6 4 Bg2 Bg7 5 d3 d6 6 f4 e6 7 Nf3 Nge7 8 0-0 0-0 9 Be3 Nd4 10 Rb1 Rb8 11 Ne2 Nf3 12 Bf3 Qa5 13 a3 e5 14 fe5 de5 15 b4 Qa3 16 Bc5 Re8 17 Ra1 Qb2 18 Qd2 1-0.

P.K.Singh - Vishal Sareen

Sicilian Defence B-50

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 c3 Nf6 4 Bd3 g6 5 Bc2 Bg7 6 0-0 0-0 7 d4 cd4 8 cd4 Nc6 9 Nc3 a6 10 h3 b5 11 d5 Na5 12 Nd4 Bd7 13 b3 Qc7 14 Bd2 Rfc8 15 Rc1 Qb6 16 Nce2 Nb7 17 Be3 Nc5 ? 18 b4 Nce4 19 Nc6 1-0.

Thipsay (Mah) - S.Nath (Assam)

Queen's Gambit D-51

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 Bg5 Nbd7 5 Nf3 c6 6 cd5 cd5 7 e3 Be7 8 Bd3 a6 9 0-0 0-0 10 Rc1 b6 11 Qb3 Bb7 12 Na4 b5 13 Nc5 Nc5 14 dc5 Rc8 15 Bf6 Bf6 16 a4 Bc6 17 ab5 ab5 18 Nd4 Bd4 19 ed4 Qf6 20 Qc3 Ra8 21 b4 Ra2 22 Bb1 Ra7 23 Bc2 Rfa8

24 Ral Qg5 25 f4 Qg4 26 Ra7 Ra7 27 Qb2 g6 28 Bd3 Qh4 29 g3 Qd8 30 Bc2 Qa8 31 Bb3 Bd7 32 Rfel h5 33 Kg2 Kg7 34 Re2 f6 35 Qc2 Qc6 36 Qd3 Ra3 37 Qf3 Kf7 38 Re3 Ral 39 f5 1-0 (Time).

R.K. Goel (U.P) - Pavanasam (T.N)

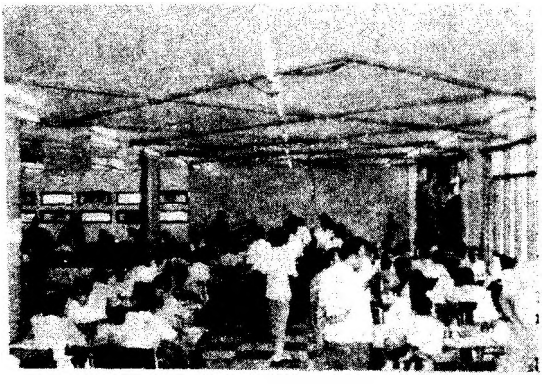
Sicilian Defence B-33

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cd4 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 e5 6 Ndb5 d6 7 Bg5 a6 8 Na3 b5 9 Bf6 gf6 10 Nd5 f5 11 Bd3 Be6 12 Qh5 Bg7 13 0-0 f4 14 Kh1 0-0 15 g4 fg3 16 fg3 f5 17 c3 Ne7 18 Ne3 f4 19 gf4 ef4 20 Nd5 Ng6 21 Rg1 Ra7 22 Be2 Ne5 23 Raf1 Bf7 24 Qh3 Bg6 25 Bf3 Qd7 26 Qg2 Qe6 27 Re1 Raf7 28 Nc2 Nf3 29 Qf3 Qe5 30 Nd4 Bh5 31 Qf2 Bg6 32 Qf3 Re8 33 Nf5 Bf5 34 ef5 Qe1 35 Re1 Re1 36 Kg2 Rf5 37 h4 Re8 0-1.

D.K. Das - Mithrakanth

Sicilian Defence B-40

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cd4 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Bd3 Nc6 6 Be3 d5 7 ed5 Nd5 8 Nc6 bc6 9 Bd2 Qb6 10 Qc1 Rb8 11 c4 Nf6 12 Bc3 Bb4 13 b3 c5 14 0-0 Bc3 15 Nc3 Bb7 16 Qe3 0-0 17 f3 Bc6 18 Rad1 Rfd8 19 Rd2 Rd7 20 Rfd1 Rbd8 21 Bc2 Rd2 22 Rd2 Rd2 23 Qd2 Qc7 24 Qe3 Qd6 25 Kf2 g6 26 g3 Kg7 27 Qd3 Qe5 28 Qe3 Qh5 29 h4 h6 30 Be4 Be4 31 Ne4 Qf5 32 Qc3 g5 33 Nd6 Qh3 34 Ne8 Kf8 35 Nf6 Qh2 36 Ke3 Qg3 37 hg5 Qg5 38 Kd3 Qf5 39 Ke2 Qf4 40 Ng4 Ke7 41 Qg7 h5 42 Qe5 Qe5 43 Ne5 a6 44 Ke3 f6 45 Nd3 1-0 Move 57.



A view of the tournament

ROUND THREE

Again a easy day for most of the top players. Barua was held to a draw by Ganesan. Infact, Ganesan had a pawn more but couldn't win.

Fourth seed R. Singh drew again to reach 2 points, on this occasion with Dongre (Mah). In another game Sayeed Ahmed held Mohanty to a draw.

Those who led with 3 points after 3 rounds were: Thipsay, Ravi Sekhar, Koshy, Nasir Ali, Parameswaran, Sudhakar Babu, Tilak, Meetei, Rengarajan, Bhagwat, Antony.

Barua (Bihar) - Ganesan (T.N)

Sicilian Defence B-59

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd4 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 Nc6 6 Be2 e5 7 Nb3 Be7 8 0-0 0-0 9 f4 a5 10 a4 Nb4 11 Kh1 Qc7 12 f5 d5 13 ed5 Rd8 14 Bd3 Nfd5 15 Nd5 Nd5 16 Qe2 Bd7 17 Nd2 Bc6 18 Nf3 Bf6 19 Be4 Re8 20 c3 Rad8 21 Re1 h6 22 Qc2 Qb6 23 Bd2 Qc7 24 Be3 Ne7 25 Bf2 Nc8 26 Bg3 Be4 27 Qe4 Nd6 28 Qg4 Qc5 29 Nd2 Nf5 30 Ne4 Ng3 31 Qg3 Qc6 32 h3 Be7 33 Qf3 f6 34 Qf5 Qd7 35 Qg6 Qe6 36 Ng3 Qf7 37 Qe4 Qd5 38 Qg6 Qf7 39 Qe4 Bf8 40 Red1 g6 41 Qe2 Qc7 42 Ne4 Kg7 43 g4 Qc6 44 Qf3 Be7 45 Kg2 Rd1 46 Rd1 Rd8 47 Rd8 Bd8 48 h4 Be7 49 h5 gh5 50 gh5 Kf8 51 Ng3 Kf7 52 Qc6 bc6 53 Kf3 Ke6 54 Ke4 Bf8 55 Nf5 Kf7 56 Kf3 Ke6 57 Ke4 Kf7 1/2 1/2.

Parameswaran (T.N) - Dave (Raj)

Grunfeld Defence D-73

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nf3 Bg7 4 g3 d5 5 Bg2 c6 6 cd5 cd5 7 Nc3 Nc6 8 Ne5 Qb6 9 Nc6 Qc6 10 Bg5 Ne4 11 Rc1 Qb6 12 0-0 Nc3 13 bc3 e6 14 e4 de4 15 Be4 0-0 16 Qa4 Qc7 17 Qb4 a5 18 Qb5 f6 19 Bf4 e5 20 de5 fe5 21 Bd5 Kh8 22 Be3 Ra6 23 c4 Raf6 24 Rb1 Bh3 25 Rfe1 Qc8 26 Qb7 Qg4 27 Qe7 Qh5 28 Rb7 1-0.

Tilak (Mah) - P.K. Singh (Bihar)

French C-10

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 de4 4 Ne4 Nd7 5 Nf3 Ngf6 6 Nf6 Nf6 7

Bd3 Be7 8 O-O O-O 9 Ne5 c5 10 dc5 Qc7 11 Qe2 Qc5 12 Rel Nd7 13 Nd7 Bd7 14 Qe4 g6 15 Qb7 Bc6 16 Qb3 Qh5 17 Bf4 Bf5 18 c3 Rad8 19 Qc2 Bg7 20 Be4 Be4 21 Qe4 e5 22 Be3 f5 23 Qc4 Kh8 24 Qe2 Qh4 25 Ba7 e4 26 Rad1 Rde8 27 Bd4 f4 28 Bg7 Kg7 29 Rd7 Kh6 30 Rd4 e3 31 fe3 Rf5 32 g3 Qg5 33 ef4 1-0.

R.Singh (W.B) - R.M.Dongre (Mah)

Alekhine Defence B-05

1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 d4 d6 4 Nf3 Bg4 5 Be2 e6 6 O-O Be7 7 h3 Bf3 8 Bf3 Nc6 9 ed6 cd6 10 c3 Nb6 11 Na3 d5 12 Nc2 O-O 13 Qe2 Bf6 14 Bf4 Re8 15 Ne3 Rc8 16 Rfd1 Ne7 17 Bg3 Ng6 18 Qf1 Nc4 19 Nc4 Rc4 20 Be2 Rc8 21 Bd3 Bh4 22 Bh2 Be7 23 Rel Bd6 24 Bg6 Bh2 25 Kh2 hg6 1/2 - 1/2.

Murugan (T.N) - D.Rajput (M.P)

Catalan Opening E-00

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 g3 Bb4 4 Nd2 c5 5 Nf3 Nc6 6 a3 Bd2 7 Bd2 cd4 8 b4 Qc7 9 Bg2 e5 10 O-O d6 11 e3 Bg4 12 h3 Bf3 13 Qf3 de3 14 Be3 O-O 15 Rfd1 Rfd8 16 Rac1 Qe7 17 Qe2 Rac8 18 b5 Na5 19 Ba7 Qc7 20 Be3 b6 21 Bg5 Nb3 22 Bf6 gf6 23 Rc3 Nd4 24 Qg4 Kh8 25 Rd4 ed4 26 Qd4 Rg8 27 Qf6 Rg7 28 Bc6 Qd8 29 Qd4 Qg5 30 Qb6 f5 31 Qd4 f4 32 Kg2 Rf8 33 b6 1-0.

Ramadas (A.P) - Natarajan (T.N)

Tarrasch Defence B-32

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 c5 4 e3 Nf6 5 Nf3 Nc6 6 a3 cd4 7 ed4 Be7 8 Bd3 O-O 9 O-O dc4 10 Bc4 Nd5 11 Qc2 b6 12 Bd3 Nf6 13 Ne4 Nd4 14 Nd4 Qd4 15 Be3 Qe5 16 Nf6 Bf6 17 Bh7 Kh8 18 Be4 Ba6 19 Ba8 Bf1 20 Bb7 Bb5 21 a4 Bd7 22 Rd1 Rd8 1/2 - 1/2.

G.C.Bharathi - J.C. Katdare (Mah)

King's Indian E-70

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 O-O 5 Nge2 d6 6 Ng3 Nbd7 7 Be2 e5 8 d5 a5 9 h4 Nc5 10 h5 c6 11 Bg5 cd 12 cd Bd7 13 Qd2 Qb6 14 O-O Rac8 15 Rad1 a4 16 Kh1 a3 17 f4 ab2 18 fe Ng4 19 Bg4 Bg4 20 Rb1 Be5 21 Bf6 Nd7 22 Be5 Ne5 23 Na4 Qd8 24 Qf4 b5 25 Nb2 Rc3 26 Kg1 Ra3 27 Rf2 Qh4 28 Ne2 Qh5 29 Nd4 Bd7 30 Ne6 Be6 31 de6 Qg4 32 e7 Re8 33 Qg4 Ng4 34 Rd2 Re7 35 Rd6 Re4 36 Nd1 Re1 Mate.

Wajih (Raj) - Mohanan (Ker)

French C-02

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 e5 c5 4 c3 Nc6 5 Nf3 Qb6 6 a3 cd4 7 cd4 f6 8 Bd3 fe5 9 Ne5 Nf6 10 Bg5 Ne5 11 de5 Qb2 12 ef6 gf6 13 Bd2 d4 14 Bc1 Qa1 15 Qh3 Ba3 16 Ba3 Bd7 17 0-0 Kf7 18 Qb4 Rhe8 19 Qc5 f5 20 Bc4 Kg6 21 Qd6 Rad8 22 Qg3 Kf7 23 Qg5 d3 24 Qf5 Kg8 25 Qd3 Bc6 26 Be6 Kh8 27 Qb3 Qg7 28 Bb2 Rd4 29 Qg3 Qf6 30 Qe3 Rd8 31 Nd2 Qg7 32 g3 1-0.

3rd seeded R. Singh

IM Vaidya, poor start!

ROUND FOUR

Unlike the first 3 rounds, when top seed players met weaker opponents to coast comfortably, this round had many agreed draws between top players themselves.

Thipsay - Tilak, Bipin Shenoy - Manikandaswamy, Sudhakar Babu - Parameswaran ended in quick draws, IM Vaidya scored his first win to move to 2 points.

Former National 'A' player N. Neelakantan after 4 rounds had 0000! Ravi Sekhar scored a fine win over Meetai.

In the lone upset of the day Antony (Ker) won with black against former National Champion Nasir Ali.

4th Round

Sridhar - Sudhir Nath

Queens Gambit Accepted D-24

1 d4 d5 2 c4 dc4 3 Nf3 a6 4 a4 Nf6 5 Nc3 e6 6 e3 c5 7 Bc4 cd4 8 ed4 Bb4 9 0-0 Qc7 10 Qe2 0-0 11 Bg5 Nbd7 12 Rac1 Qa5 13 Ne5 Be7 14 Nf7 Kf7 15 Qe6 Ke8 16 Rfe1 Qd8 17 Bb5 Rf7 18 Bf6 Rf6 19 Qg8 Rf8 20 Qg7 ab5 21 Nb5 Nf6 22 Nc7 Kd7 23 Na8 Ke8 24 Rc8 1-0.

K. Upendra (kar) - K.Varma (M.P)

Sicilian Dragon B-78

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd4 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 g6 6 Be3 Bg7 7 f3 Nc6 8 Qd2 0-0 9 Bc4 Bd7 10 Bb3 Rc8 11 0-0-0 Ne5 12 h4 Nc4 13 Bc4 Rc4 14 Kb1 Qa5? [ECO gives 14... b5! 15 h5 b4 16 Nce2 e5! 17 Nb3 d5! 18 hg6 (18 ed5 Bf5 19 Na1 gh5 20 Bg5 Ba6 and black is better) fg6 19 Bh6 Bh6 20 Qh6 de4! good for black] 15 Nb3 Qa6 16 Bh6 Rfc8 17 Bg7 Kg7 18 h5 Be6 19 hg6 fg6 20 g4 Bf7 21 Qh6 Kg8 22 Rh2 Rc3 23 bc3 Qa3 24 Rd3 a5 25 Qc1 Qa4 26 Ka1 Qc4 27 Qa3 Nd7 28 Nd2 Qb5 29 f4 Nc5 30 Rdh3 Rc6 31 Rh7 Rb6 32 Rh8 Kg7 33 Rh7 Kf6 34 g5 Ke6 35 c4 1-0.

Ravi Sekhar - Meetai

Queens Indian E-12

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 b6 4 a3 Bb7 5 Nc3 Be7 6 d5 d6 7 g3 e5 8 Bg2 a5 9 0-0 0-0 10 e4 Nbd7 11 Ne1 Nc5 12 b3 Bc8 13 Rb1

Bg4 14 Qc2 Bd7 15 h3 Ne8 16 b4 ab4 17 ab4 Na4 18 Nb5 Bb5 19 cb5 Qd7 20 Qc4 f5 21 ef5 e4 22 Be4 Bf6 23 Rb3 Nc3 24 Bd3 Qf7 25 Ng2 c5 26 Rc3 Bc3 27 Qc3 Kh8 28 Nf4 Nf6 29 bc5 bc5 30 Bb2 Rfc8 31 Qc4 1-0.

Koshy - Rengarajan

English Opening A-13

1 c4 e6 2 Nf3 d5 3 b3 Nf6 4 g3 Be7 5 Bg2 0-0 6 0-0 dc4 7 bc4 Nbd7 8 Bb2 Rb8 9 Qc2 b6 10 Nd4 Bb7 11 Nc6 Bc6 12 Bc6 Nc5 13 d4 Nb7 14 Rd1 Na5 15 Bg2 b5 16 c5 c6 17 Nd2 Qc7 18 e4 Rfd8 19 f4 Bf8 20 Re1 Qb7 21 Bf3 a6 22 Rab1 Qa7 23 Kh1 Rd7 24 Bc3 Nb7 25 e5 Nd5 26 Ne4 Rbd8 27 Bd2 Rc8 28 Rbd1 a5 29 Nd6 Nd6 30 ed6 Nf6 31 f5 ef5 32 Qf5 a4 33 Bg5 Ne8 34 Bc6 Nd6 35 Qd7 1-0.

D.K. Das - Anil Kumar

Sicilian Dragon B-73

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cd4 4 Nd4 g6 5 Nc3 Bg7 6 Be3 Nf6 7 Be2 0-0 8 0-0 d6 9 Kh1 Bd7 [9..d5 =] 10 f4 Rc8 11 Nb3 a6 12 Bf3 b5 13 a3 Be6 14 Nd5 Nd7 15 c3 a5 16 Qe2 a4 17 Nd2 Rb8 18 Qf2 Na5 19 Be2 Bd5 20 ed5 Nb6 21 Bb5 Nd5 22 Ba4 Rb2 23 Bd4 Nc4 24 Rfd1 e5 25 fe5 de5 26 Bc5 Nc3 27 Nc4 Nd1 28 Qf3 Nf2 29 Kg1 e4 30 Qe3 Ng4 31 Qe4 Qc7 32 Qg4 Qc5 33 Kh1 Rg2 0-1.

Nandakumar (P & T) - Ravindran (Kar)

English Opening A-34

1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 c5 3 g3 Nc6 4 Bg2 e6 5 e4 d6 6 Nge2 a6 7 0-0 Bd7 8 d4 cd4 9 Nd4 Qc7 10 b3 Be7 11 Be3 Rab8 12 Rc1 0-0 13 h3 Rfc8 14 Qd2 Qa5 15 Rfd1 Qh5 16 g4 Qg6 17 Nde2 e5 18 Ng3 h5 19 g5 Nh7 20 h4 Bg4 21 f3 Be6 22 Nd5 Bd5 23 cd5 Nd8 24 Nf5 Bf8 25 Rc8 Rc8 26 Rc1 Rc1 27 Qc1 f6 28 Qc8 Qe8 29 g6 1-0.

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ROUND FIVE

IM Ravi SeKhar took the lead with an easy and quick victory over M.D. Antony (Kerela). Barua beat the other joint leader and team mate Koshy in a hard fought match.

The draw spree continued with the following games ending in short draws: Anil Kumar - Thipsay, Parameswaran - Shantaram, Tilak - Haridas, Pavanasam - A.K. Sinha.

In the upsets we saw Ayub beating Bipin Shenoy, Manikandaswamy beating Nasir Ali, Ravi Shankar beating Natarajan. Young Jayant Gokhale held Meetei to draw and Y. Nandakumar held Rengarajan to a draw. On table 19, two Federation officials signed peace after white's second move !

Ghosh - Shukla

1 c4 e5 2 Nc3 1/2 - 1/2. Former National 'A' player Neelankantan scored his first point and still claimed ..... " I could win the remaining 10 games to qualify ! ". The point came through a 'bye' !

Barua - Koshy

Pirc Defence B-09

1 e4 g6 2 d4 d6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 f4 Nf6 5 Nf3 c5 6 e5 Nfd7 7 ed6 ed6 8 Qe2 Kf8 9 d5 Nf6 10 Be3 Bf5 11 Qd2 Na6 12 Ba6 ba6 13 O-O Ng4 14 Bf2 Nf2 15 Rf2 Bf6 16 Rel Rb8 17 Nd1 Rb4 18 Rfe2 Kg7 19 c3 Rb7 20 Nf2 Qd7 21 h3 h5 22 Ne4 Be4 23 Re4 Rhb8 24 b3 a5 25 Qd3 Qf5 26 Rle3 Rb5 27 Ra4 c4 28 Qf5 gf5 29 Rc4 Rd5 30 Kf2 Bd8 31 Rd4 Rd4 32 Nd4 Kf6 33 Re8 Bc7 34 Rb8 Bb8 35 Kf3 Bc7 36 Nb5 Bb8 37 c4 a6 38 Nc3 Ke7 39 Nd5 Ke6 40 Kg3 a4 41 b4 1-0.

Ravi Shankar - Natarajan

Tarrasch Defence D-37

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 c5 4 e3 Nf6 5 Nf3 Nc6 6 a3 cd 7 ed4 Be7 8 c5 Ne4 9 Bd3 f5 10 O-O O-O 11 Ne2 Bf6 12 b4 a6 13 Bb2 g5 14 Nd2 e5 15 Nb3 g4 16 de5 Ne5 17 Nbd4 Kh8 18 Nf4 Nc6 19 Bc2 Ng5 20 Nh5 Bb4 21 Bd4 Kg822 Bb2 Bd4 23 Bb3 Be6 24 Rel f3 25 Re6 Ne6 26 Bd5 Qd7 27 Qb3 Rae8 28 Rel Rf5 29 Be6 Re6 1-0.

ROUND SIX

Barua (5.5) shot into the lead with a fine victory over Ravi Sekhar, the overnight leader.

On the 2nd board T.S. Ravi held Thipsay to a draw, adopting Sicilian Dragon. The games between Mohanty - R. Singh, Koshy - Manikandaswamy ended in fighting draws. In fact Koshy two pawns ahead gifted Manikandaswamy with a stalemate. Jayant Gokhale who drew Meetai in the previous round drew Mithrakanth this time.

In the lone miniature of the day Murugan as black exploited Shantharam's weak opening play to win in only 20 moves.

Ravi Sekhar - Barua

Queen's Gambit D-36

1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 c4 e6 4 Nc3 Be7 5 Bg5 Nbd7 6 e3 h6 7 Bh4 O-O 8 Qc2 c6 9 cd5 ed5 10 Bd3 Re8 11 O-O Ne4 12 Be7 Qe7 13 Rab1 Nd6 14 Rfe1 Nf6 15 b4 b6 16 a4 Bb7 17 Ne5 Rac8 18 Qb2 Nfe4 19 Rec1 f6 20 Nf3 g5 21 Qe2 Kg7 22 Rb2 h5 23 Nd2 h4 24 Nf1 f5 25 Nd1 Nf6 26 h3 g4 27 Nh2 Qe6 28 Rbc2 Nde4 29 Be4 de4 30 b5 gh3 31 f4 hg2 32 Qe1 cb5 33 ab5 Rc2 34 Rc2 Rc8 35 Rg2 Kf7 36 Nf2 Qc4 37 Nf1 Qc1 38 Qb4 a5 39 Qd6 Qc7 40 Qa3 Rg8 41 Nh3 Rg2 42 Kg2 Bd5 43 Kg1 Qe7 44 Ng5 Ke8 45 Qc3 Kd8 46 Qe1 a4 47 Nd2 a3 48 Nb1 a2 49 Nc3 Qb4 50 Qc1 Qa5 51 Qa1 Qa3 52 Nh3 Qb3 53 Nf2 Qc2 54 Qe1 Qb2 55 Na2 Ba2 0-1 (Time).

Shantharam - Murugan

Queen's Gambit D-45

1 c4 e6 2 Nf3 d5 3 d4 Nf6 4 Nc3 c6 5 e3 Nbd7 6 a3 Bd6 7 Bd3 O-O 8 O-O dc4 9 Bc4 e5 10 e4 Qc7 11 Bg5 ed4 12 Qd4 Ng4 13 h3 Bc5 14 Qd2 Nde5 15 Ne5 Ne5 16 Ba2 Nf3 17 gf3 Qg3 18 Kh1 Qf3 19 Kh2 Qh3 20 Kg1 Bg4 0-1.

B. Agarwal - G. Joshi

King's Indian E-81

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 d6 5 f3 O-O 6 Nge2 e5 7 d5 Nbd7 8 g4 Ne8 9 Ng3 a5 10 Be3 Nc5 11 Qd2 f5 12 gf5 gf5 13 Bg5 Bf6 14 Bh6 f4 15 Bf8 fg3 16 Bh6 c6 17 hg3 a4 18 Be3 a3

19 b3 Qa5 20 Nd1 Qc7 21 Nf2 Ng7 22 dc6 bc6 23 Bc5 dc5 24 0-0-0 Ne6 25 Ng4 Bg5 26 Ne3 Nd4 27 Bg2 Rb8 28 Qc3 ? Ne2 0-1.

Gopala Krishnan - Daleep Singh

Sicilian Najdorf B-99

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd4 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4 Be7 8 Qf3 Qc7 9 0-0-0 Nbd7 10 Bd3 b5 11 Rhe1 Bb7 12 Nd5 Nd5 13 ed5 Nf6? 14 Bf6 Bf6 15 Be4 (ECO says advantage white) e5 16 fe5 Be5 17 Qh3 g6 18 Nf3 Bc8 19 Qh6 f5 20 Ne5 fe4 21 Nc6 Bf5 22 g4 Qf7 23 gf5 gf5 24 Qd6 Rc8 25 Qe5 Kd7 26 Qh8 1-0.

Insulkar (Goa) - Kannan (ker)

Queen's Gambit D-37

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Be7 4 Nf3 Nf6 5 e3 0-0 6 h3 b6 7 cd5 Nd5 8 Bd3 Bb7 9 0-0 Nd7 10 a3 c5 11 Bd2 Re8 12 Rc1 Rc8 13 Re1 Qc7 14 dc bc 15 Qc2 h6 16 Ne2 Red8 17 Ng3 Bf6 18 Nh5 Ne5 19 Nf6 Nf6 20 Ne5 Qe5 21 e4 Qd4 22 Re3 c4 23 Bc3 cd3 24 Qb3 Be4 25 Bd4 Rc1 26 Kh1 Rd4 0-1.

Katdare - V.K. Bhatia

Schleimann Defence C-63

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 f5 4 Nc3 fe4 5 Ne4 d5 6 Ne5 de4 7 Nc6 Qd5 8 c4 Qd6 9 Qh5 g6 10 Qe5 Qe5 11 Ne5 c6 12 Ba4 Bg7 13 f4 ef3 14 Nf3 Be6 15 d3 Rd8 16 0-0 Rd3 17 Re1 Kf7 18 Bc2 Rf3 19 gf3 Bc4 20 Kg2 Ne7 21 a4 Nd5 22 Re4 Ba6 23 Rb1 Rf8 24 Bd2 c5 25 Rh4 Nf6 26 Rd1 1-0 Move 31

CRPP Team: A.Lameck,P.N.Rao,S.Ahmad,M.Chauba Singh

ROUND SEVEN

Barua maintained his lead with a fluent win over Sudhakar Babu. By chance the pairings brought about an interesting team match ! Tamil Nadu narrowly defeated Maharashtra 4 1/2 - 3 1/2, as 8 of the pairings were amongst them. They were:

Thipsay	1/2 - 1/2	Manikandaswamy
Tilak	1/2 - 1/2	Ravi Shekhar
Katdare	1/2 - 1/2	Parameswaran
Awate	1/2 - 1/2	Murugan
J. Gokhale	1/2 - 1/2	Natarajan
R.V. Gokhale	0 - 1	Mithrakanth
Chinchkhede	0 - 1	Rangarajan
Vaidya	1 - 0	Venkatesan

With Tamil Nadu fielding a record number of 18 entries such matches could occur more frequently with Maharashtra, who match them in quality also.

Barua - Babu

Sicilian Moscow Attack B-52

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 Bb5 Bd7 4 B:d7 Q:d7! 5 0-0 Nc6 6 b3 Nf6 7 Re1 e5! 8 d3 g6 9 Bg5 Bg7 10 Nc3 Ne7 11 Nd2 h6? 12 B:f6 B:f6 13 Nc4 Bg5 [13... b5?? 14 N:b5] 14 a4 0-0 15 Nb5 Nc8 16 Qf3 Rb8

[Black has a few problems. If 16... a6 17 Nc3 and his N must remain on c8 to guard his b6. Or, if 16... f5? 17 ef followed by 18 Qd5.] 17 Qh3!? [White does not mind the shattering of his king side as he is exchanging off blacks most vital defensive piece, the queen.] 17... Q:h3 18 gh3 Rd8 19 a5 Rd7 20 Reb1 Bd8

[Better was to play 20... a6 21 Nc3 Ne7] 21 Ne3 b6? [21... a6] 22 a6 Ne7 23 Nc4 Nc8 24 Kg2 Bg5 [White; can now do what he wants as blacks Rb8 is completely useless.] 25 c3 Bf6 26 Rd1 Kg7 27 Re1 Rd8 28 Rad1 Rd7 29 Kg3 g5 30 h4 Ne7

[Better was to grab the pawn and suffer than to lose a pawn and still suffer: 30... gh 31 Kg4 Bg5 32 d4]

31 hg5 hg5 32 Nc:d6

[32 Nb:d6 loses a knight after 32... b5] 32... Rbd8 33 Nf5 N:f5 34 ef5 R:d3 35 R:d3 R:d3 36 Re3 Rd7 37 Kf3 Re7 38 Ke4 g4 39 Rg3 Bg5 40 Rg4 Kf6 41 h4 1-0.

The games between Anil Kumar - R. Singh, Z.A. Bhagwat, Subramanian - Nasir Ali ended in fighting draws.Pavanasam, Koshy, Ganesan, A.K. Sinha beat U.C. Mohanan, Bagdi, Swapan Mitra and R.S. Gupta to move further up at the half-way stage.

T.S. Ravi - Vishal Sareen

Sicilian Dragon B-79

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd4 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 g6 6 Be3 Bg7 7 f3 00 8 Bc4 Nc6 9 Qd2 Bd7 10 000 Qa5 11 h4 Rfc8 12 Bb3 Ne5 13 h5 Nc4 14 Bc4 Rc4 15 hg6 fg6 16 Nb3 Qa6 17 Kb1 [e5!] Rac8 18 Bh6 Bh8 19 Bg5 Be6 20 g4 b5 21 Qh2 b4 22 Bf6 Bf6 23 Qh7 Kf8 24 g5 Bg7 25 Nd5 Rc2 26 Rh2 Re2 27 Ne7 Qd3! 0 - 1.

Rengarajan - Chinchkhede

Scotch Gambit C-44

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 ed4 4 Bc4 Be7 5 c3 Nf6 6 e5 Ne4 7 Bd5 Ng5 8 Ng5 Bg5 9 Qh5 Qe7 10 Qg5 f6 11 Qh5 g6 12 Qe2 d3 13 Qd3 Ne5 14 Qe2 c6 15 Bb3 d5 16 0-0 Be6 17 Re1 Kd7 18 Bf4 Nf7 19 Nd2 Rae8 20 c4 Qb4 21 a3 Qa5 22 cd5 Bd5 23 Qd3 Ne5 24 Qh3 Kd8 25 Bd5 g5 26 Re5 cd5 27 Re8 Re8 28 Be3 d4 29 Nb3 1-0.

J. Bose - Shantharam

A-45

1 d4 Nf6 2 Bf4 c5 3 e3 cd4 4 ed4 d5 5 Bd3 Bg4 6 f3 Bd7 7 Ne2 Qb6 8 Qc1 Nc6 9 c3 Rc8 10 Nd2 Nb4 11 Bb1 Bb5 12 Nb3 e6 13 Qd2 Nc6 14 Nbc1 Na5 15 b3 Bd6 16 Bd6 Be2 17 Bc5 1-0.

Hari OM Sharma - Singla

Grunfeld D-92

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6 3 c4 Bg7 4 Nc3 d5 5 Bf4 0-0 6 cd5 Nd5 7 Nd5 Qd5 8 Bc7 Na6 9 Bf4 Bf5 10 a3 Rc8 11 e3 Rc2 12 Bd3 Bd3 13 Qd3 Qa5 14 Nd2 Rb2 15 Rd1 Nc5 16 dc5 Rd8 17 Bd6 Bc3 18 0-0 Rd2 19 Rd2 Bd2 20 Rd1 Bc3 21 Qe4 ed6 22 cd6 Be5 23 f4 Bd6 24 g4 Bc5 0-1.

Ramdas - S.G.Joshi

Modern Benoni A-60

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 e6 4 Nc3 ed5 5 cd5 d6 6 Qc2 g6 7 Bg5 Bg7 8 e4 0-0 9 Bd3 Na6 10 Qd2 Re8 11 Nge2 Nc7 12 0-0 b5 13 Qf4 b4 14 Nb5 Nb5 15 Bb5 Re5 16 Bc4 h6 17 Bf6 Bf6 18 Qe3 Qe8 19 f3 Rb8 20 Kh1 Kg7 21 Ng3 Re7 22 Qd2 Bd7 23 f4 Bb5 24 Rac1 Bc4 25 Rc4 Bd4 26 f5 Be5 27 f6 Bf6 28 Rf6 Kf6 29 Nh5 1-0.

V.N.Ghate - D.K.Das

Alekhine Defence B-02

1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 c4 Nb6 4 c5 Nd5 5 Bc4 c6 6 Nc3 e6 7 d4 b6 8 cb6 ab6 9 Nf3 Be7 10 Ne4 0-0 11 0-0 Ba6 12 Ba6 Na6 13 Bg5 f6 14 ef6 Nf6 15 Re1 Nb4 16 Nc3 Nbd5 17 Ne5 Qe8 18 Nd5 Nd5 19 Be7 Qe7 20 a3 Rf5 21 Nd3 Qh4 22 Qe2 Qd4 23 Rad1 Rf8 24 Ne5 Qh4 25 Nd7 Nf4 26 Qf3 Nh3! 0-1.

Points position after seven rounds:

1 Barua 6 1/2; 2 - 13 Ravi Sekhar, Katdare, Mohanty, Pavanasam, Koshy, Anil Kumar, Ganesan, Murugan, A.K.Sinha, Parameswaran, Vishal Sareen, Tilak 5 1/2 each; 14 - 30 Thipsay, Vaidya, R.Singh, Mithrakanth, Sudhakar Babu, Meetei, Rengarajan, Bhagwat, Anup Deshmukh, Gopalakrishna, Manikandaswamy, K.Dave, Z.A.Khan, J.Bose, Golharia, Sayeed Ahmed, G.B.Joshi 5 each.

P&T Team: Kalayana Sundaram, L.L. Chandra, A.A. Khan, Dhal Y. Nandakumar

ROUND EIGHT

Barua s lead was reduced by half a point when he was held to draw by Awate. Ravi Sekhar defeated Katdare in his typical style.

Vaidya scored his 5th consecutive win to reach 6/8 from a poor 1/3 start. His last victim was Z.A. Khan (U.P). G.B. Joshi upset Meetei, to put his qualification behind the clouds. Kantilal Dave (Raj) did the same with S. Rengarajan (T.N). Both Meetei and Rengarajan now require 5 1/2 from the remaining 7 rounds to qualify. A difficult task.

Top Results

Awate	1/2 - 1/2	Barua
Ravi Sekhar	1 - 0	Katdare
Mohanty	1/2 - 1/2	Pavanasam
Koshy	1/2 - 1/2	Anil Kumar
Ganesan	1/2 - 1/2	Murugan
A.K. Sinha	1/2 - 1/2	Parameswaran
Vishal Sareen	0 - 1	Tilak
Thipsay	1 - 0	A. Deshmukh
R. Singh	1/2 - 1/2	Manikandaswamy
Gopalakrishna	1/2 - 1/2	Mithrakanth
Babu	1 - 0	J. Bose
G.B. Joshi	1 - 0	Meetei
K. Dave	1 - 0	Rengarajan
Bhagwat	1/2 - 1/2	S. Ahmed
Gulharia	0 - 1	S. Mitra

Ravi Sekhar - Katdare

King s Indian

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 0-0 5 Nf3 d6 6 Be2 e5 7 de de 8 Q:d8 R:d8 9 Bg5 Re8 10 Nd5 N:d5 11 cd5 c6 12 Bc4 cd 13 B:d5 Nc6 14 B:c6 bc6 15 0-0-0 Be6 16 Kb1 Rab8 17 Rc1 f5 18 Nd2 f4 [This threatens to trap the bishop with ...h6 and ... g5.] 19 f3 Rb6

Ravi Sekhar told me later that in his joint study with team mates like K. Murugan he had discovered that though blacks position looks agressive with play along the open b-file and the 2 bishops white had the better game because after patiently taking care of blacks threats he could finally threaten the insolated c6 pawn.

20 Bh4 Reb8 21 Rc2 Bf8 22 Bf2 c5. If 22...Ra6 23 Nc4 Ra4 24 Rhc1 and white is on top. He should play a3 or b3 only when necessary and as late as possible so that black has no attacking objective.

23 Ka1 Ra6 24 a3 Rd8

Black cannot threaten anything further and has to start defence of his c-pawn.

25 Rhc1 Bc4 26 R:c4 R:d2 27 R1c2 Ra4 28 R:d2 R:c4 29 Kb1 Ra4 30 Rd5 1-0.

Koshy - Anil Kumar

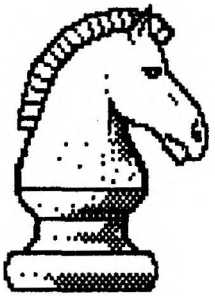
English opening A-16

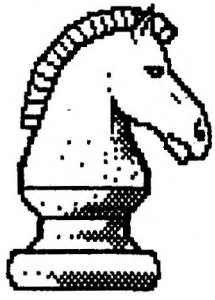
1 c4 Nf6 2 g3 g6 3 Bg2 Bg7 4 Nc3 0-0 5 e4 d6 6 Nge2 Nc6 7 0-0 e5 8 d3 Bd7 9 h3 Nh5 10 Kh2 f5 11 ef5 gf5 12 f4 Nf6 13 Be3 Qe8 14 Qd2 Qh5 15 Kg1 a6 16 Nd5 Nd5 17 cd5 Nd4 18 Nd4 ed4 19 Bf2 c5 20 dc6 Bc6 21 Rfe1 Bg2 22 Kg2 Qf7 23 Qd1 Rac8 24 Qf3 Rc2 25 Re2 Re2 26 Qe2 Re8 27 Qf3 Rc8 28 Qe2 Re8 29 Qf3 Rc8 30 Qe2 1/2 - 1/2.

Sareen - Tilak

sicilian Defence

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cd4 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 Nc6 6 Ndb5 d6 7 Bf4 e5 8 Bg5 a6 9 Na3 Be6 10 Nc4 Rc8 11 a4 Nb4 12 Ne3 Be7 13 Bf6 Bf6 14 Be2 0-0 15 Ncd5 Nbd5 16 ed5 Bd7 17 0-0 Be7 18 a5 f5 19 f3 b5 20 c4 Bg5 21 Qb3 Qc7 22 Kh1 Qc5 23 Nc2 bc4 24 Qc3 Bb5 25 Na3 Be3 26 Rfd1 Bd4 27 Qc2 Qd5 28 Rac1 Qc5 0-1.





ROUND NINE

Barua widened his lead with a win over Tilak. In another important match Thipsay and Ravi Sekhar drew after 15 well made moves.

This round also had its fair share of agreed draws.

Pavanasam - Ganesan, Parameswaran - G.B. Joshi, Manikandaswamy - Vaidya, ended in short draws.

Parameswaran withdrew on receiving a telegram from Madras about his father's health. His father passed away on August 4th. He had 6 1/2 /9 and required 2 wins only to qualify from the remaining 6 rounds.

Barua - Tilak

Sicilian Defence B-30

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Nc3 e6 4 Bb5 Nge7 5 0-0 a6 6 Bc6 Nc6 7 Re1 d6 8 Ne2 Be7 9 c3 0-0 10 d4 cd4 11 cd4 d5 12 e5 Bd7 13 Nf4 Rc8 14 Re3 Rc7 15 Bd2 f6 16 ef6 Bf6 17 Bc3 Qc8 18 Nd3 Be8 19 Nf4 Re7 20 Qe1 Bd4 21 Nd5 Be3 22 Ne7 Ne7 23 fe3 Nc6 24 Qg3 Qd7 25 h3 Bg6 26 Kh2 b5 27 a3 Be4 28 Rd1 Qe7 29 Ng5 Bf5 30 e4 Bg6 31 Rd6 Nd8 32 Ra6 h6 33 Nf3 1-0.

Thipsay - Ravi Sekhar

French Defence C-10

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 de4 4 Ne4 Bd7 5 Nf3 Bc6 6 Bd3 Nd7 7 0-0 Ngf6 8 Ng3 Be7 9 Qe2 0-0 10 Rd1 Bf3 11 Qf3 c6 12 c4 Re8 13 Bf4 Bf8 14 Qe2 g6 1/2 - 1/2.

Katdare - Vishal Sareen

Sicilian Defence B-53

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd4 4 Qd4 Nc6 5 Bb5 Bd7 6 Bc6 Bc6 7 Nc3 Nf6 8 Bg5 e6 9 0-0-0 Be7 10 Rhe1 Qc7 11 Kb1 a6 12 Qd2 0-0-0 13 Nd4 Bd7 14 f3 Kb8 15 Nb3 Bc6 16 Nd4 Bd7 17 Qf2 b5 18a3 Rc8 19 Rd3 Kb7 20 Qd2 Bc6 21 Na2 Bd7 22 Nb3 Rhd8 23 Rd1 h6 24 Be3 d5 25 Rc3 Bc6 26 e5 Nh7 27 Qd4 Ra8 28 Nb4 Bb4 29 ab4 1-0.

R.S. Gupta - R.K. Goel

Sicilian Dragon B-78

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd4 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 g6 6 Be3 Bg7 7 f3 O-O 8 Bc4 Nc6 9 Qd2 Bd7 10 O-O-O Rc8 11 Bb3 Ne5 12 h4 Qa5 13 Kb1 Nc4 14 Bc4 Rc4 15 Nd5 Qd2 16 Rd2? Nd5 17 ed5 h5 18 Ne2 b6 19 b3 Rc7 20 Bg5 Rfc8 21 Rc1 Bf8 22 Bf4 b5 23 Rg1 a5 24 g4 hg4 25 fg4 a4 26 Be3 Bg7 27 Bb6 Rb7 28 Bd4 Bh6 29 g5 Bg7 30 Bg7 Kg7 31 Ng3 Rc3 32 Re2 Bg4 33 Rd2 Rbc7 34 Ne4 Re3 35 Rg4 Re1 36 Kb2 b4 37 ba4 Rc4 38 Nf2 Rg4 39 Ng4 Re4 40 Nf2 Rh4 41 a5 1-0.

K.M.Z. Naina - Shantharam

Sicilian Defence B-86

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cd4 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 d6 6 Bc4 Be7 7 Be3 O-O 8 Bb3 Na6 9 f4 Nc5 10 Qf3 e5 11 fe5 de5 12 Nf5 Bf5 13 Qf5 Nb3 14 ab3 Qc7 15 O-O Bc5 16 Qh3 Rad8 17 Kh1 Be3 18 Qe3 a6 19 Rf6?! gf6 20 Nd5 Qc2 21 Rc1 Rd5 22 ed5 Qb2 23 d6 Rd8 24 Rd1 Qc2 25 Qf3 e4 26 Qg4 Kf8 27 h4 e3 28 d7 Qf2 29 Qd4 e2 0-1.

Man Singh - Haridas

King's Gambit C-30

1 e4 e5 2 f4 Bc5 3 Nf3 d6 4 Bc4 Nf6 5 c3 Nc6 6 b4 Bb6 7 a4 a6 8 fe5 Ne5 9 Ne5 de5 10 d3 Bg4 11 Qb3 Bh5 12 Bg5 Bf2 13 Kf1 h6 14 Kf2 Ng4 15 Ke1 Qg5 16 Ra2 Ne3 17 g3 Nc4 0-1.

CCAI team:Standing: Ummed Singh, G.V. Joshi
Sitting: Ravi Patil, B.N. Dutta, A.K. Sinha

ROUND TEN

Barua (8 1/2) settled for a short draw with solid Murugan (7 1/2) to allow his lead to be narrowed. Sudhakar Babu(8) beat Mohanty (7) to take second spot with one third of the tmt left.

The following games ended in short draws:

Ravi Sekhar	7 1/2	-	7 1/2	Awate
Katdare	7	-	7	Thipsay
R. Singh	7	-	7	Ghosh
Ganesan	7	-	7	Mithrakanth.

In the two upsets of the day Bhagwat lost to Ravindran and Anil Kumar lost to Y. Nanda Kumar. Both Shantharam (6 1/2) and Subramanian (6 1/2) spoiled their chances with a short draw. They now require 4/5 to qualify.

The points position after round ten are:
1. Barua 8 1/2; 2. Babu 8; 3 - 7 Murugan, Awate, Ravi Sekhar, Pavanasam, Nasir Ali, 7 1/2 each; 8 -26 Mohanty, Katdare, Thipsay, R. Singh, Ghosh, Ganesan, Mithrakanth, Koshy, P.K. Singh, Natarajan, Meetei, Rengarajan, Ravindran, Nandakumar, Singla, Anup Deshmukh, Haridas, Manikandaswamy, Vaidya.

Tilak - Pavanasam

Sicilian Pelikan B.33

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cd 4 N:d4 Nf6 5 Nc3 e5 6 Ndb5 d6 7 Bg5 a6 8 Na3 b5 9 Nd5 Qa5 10 Bd2 Qd8 11 Bg5 Qa5 [black offered a draw] 12 Bd2 Qd8 13 c4 N:e4
[If 13...N:d5 14 cd5 Ne7 15 cb N:d5? 16 Qf3]
14 cb Ne7 [Gobet - Kasparov, clock Simul in Zurich 1987 went: 14 ...Be6 15 Bc4 Ne7 16 Be3 Rc8 17 Nb6 d5 18 N:c8 N:c8 19 0-0 B:a3 and black won.] 15 Bc4 Be6 16 Be3 Rc8 17 Nb6 d5! 18 Nc8 Nc8 19 Be2 Bb4 20 Kf1 d4 21 f3 [Here white offered a draw but it is too late now]. 21... Qh4! 22 fe4 de3 23 g3 Bh3 0-1 for after 24 Kg1 Qf6 wins.

Nasir Ali - Gopalakrishna

Grunfeld D-78

1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 g3 Bf5 4 Bg2 e6 5 0-0 Nbd7 6 c4 c6 7 cd5

ed5 8 Nc3 Be7 9 Nh4 Bg4 10 f3 Bh5 11 Nf5 O-O 12 Qb3 b6 13 e4 Bg6 14 Ne7 Qe7 15 Bg5 h6 16 Bh4 Qe6 17 Rfe1 de4 18 fe4 Rac8 19 e5 Nh7 20 h3 Kh8 21 Qa3 Qc4 22 Be7 Rfe8 23 Rad1 Qe6 24 Bd6 Ng5 25 Kh2 Qf5 26 Rf1 Qc2 27 Rc1 Qd2 28 Qa7 Rcd8 29 Qa4 b5 30 Qb4 c5 31 dc5 Ne5 32 Be5 Re5 33 Rcd1 Nf3 34 Rf3 Qd1 35 Nd1 Rd1 36 Rf2 Rc1 37 c6 R5c5 1-0.

Dongre - Rengarajan

Sicilian Pelikan B.33

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cd4 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 e5 6Ndb5 d6 7 Bg5 a6 8 Bf6 gf6 9 Na3 b5 10 Nd5 Bg7 11 c3 f5 12 ef5 Bf5 13 Qf3 Be6 14 Nf4 ef4 15 Qc6 Ke7 16 Nc2 Qb8 17 Nb4 Rc8 18 Qe4 Kf8 19 Bd3 a5 20 Nc2 d5 21 Qe2 b4 22 O-O bc 23 bc Rc3 24 Rfe1 Qd8 25 Bh7 Rac8 26 Rad1 Qg5 27 f3 Bf6 28 Nd4 Bh3 29 Nb5 Re3 30 Qf2 Qg7 31 Bd3 Bh4 32 Qf1 Re1 33 Re1 Be1 34 Kh1 Rc1 0-1.

Bhagwat - Ravindran

Ruy Lopez C-84

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 d4 ed4 6 O-O Be7 7 Re1 d6 8 Nd4 Bd7 9 Bc6 bc6 10 c4 O-O 11 Nc3 Re8 12 h3 h6 13 b3 Bf8 14 Bb2 g6 15 Nf3 Bg7 16 e5 Nh5 17 ed6 Re1 18 Ne1 Nf4 19 dc7 Qc7 20 Na4 Bb2 21 Nb2 Bf5 22 Nf3 Re8 23 Na4 Qc8 24 Qd6 Ne2 25 Kh1 Bh3 26 gh3 Qh3 27 Nh2 Re4 28 Nc5 Rh4 29 Nd7 Qf3 #.

Nanda Kumar - Anil Kumar

King's Indian E-70

1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 g6 3 e4 d6 4 d4 Bg7 5 Nge2 O-O 6 Ng3 Nbd7 7 Be2 e5 8 d5 a5 9 h4 h5 10 Bg5 Nc5 11 Bh5 c6 12 Be2 cd5 13 cd5 Qb6 14 Qd2 Nh7 15 h5 Ng5 16 Qg5 Qb2 17 Rc1 f6 18 Qe3 g5 19 h6 Bh8 20 h7 Kf7 21 Nb5 Ke7 22 Rc5 Qb4 23 Rc3 Bd7 24 a3 1-0.

ROUND ELEVEN

Former National champion Nasir Ali upset all calculations by inflicting a stunning defeat on Barua.

Barua	8 1/2	Nasir Ali	8 1/2	0 - 1
Awate	7 1/2	Babu	9	0 - 1
Pavanasam	8	Ravi Sekhar	8	1/2-1/2
R. Singh	7 1/2	Murugan	8	1/2-1/2
Thipsay	8	Singla	7	1 - 0
Koshy	8	Deshmukh	7	1 - 0
Ghosh	7 1/2	Vaidya	7 1/2	1/2-1/2
Mithrakanth	7 1/2	Haridas	7 1/2	1/2-1/2
Manikandaswamy	7 1/2	Natarajan	7 1/2	1/2-1/2
Meetei	7	Ganesan	8	0 - 1
Ravindran	7	Katdare	8	0 - 1
Rengarajan	7 1/2	P.K. Singh	7 1/2	1/2-1/2
Mohanty	8	Nanda Kumar	7	1 - 0
S. Mitra	7 1/2	G. Mehta	6 1/2	1 - 0

This gave Babu the lead at this crucial juncture. Tilak reeling under 2 consecutive defeats made a short draw with V. Subramanian. Earlier he had lost to Barua and Pavanasam.

Now for some games:

Meetei - Ganesan

Sicilian Defence B-66

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd4 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 Nc6 6 Bg5 e6 7 Qd2 a6 8 f4 h6 9 Bf6 Qf6 10 Nf3 Qd8 11 0-0-0 Bd7 12 Kb1 Qc7 13 Bd3 0-0-0 14 Rhe1 Kb8 15 Ne2 Qa5 16 c3 Be7 17 Bc2 Qb6 18 Ned4 Na5 19 Bd3 Rc8 20 e5 d5 21 Ka1 Nc4 22 Qc2 Rc7 23 Nd2 Nd2 24 Qd2 Rhc8 25 Bc2 Qa7 26 Re3 b5 27 b4 a5 28 Bb3 ab4 29 cb4 f6 30 Kb1 fe5 31 Re5 Bf6 32 Re3 Qa3 33 Ne6 Rc3 34 Rc3 Bc3 35 Qe2 Be6 36 Qb5 Ka7 0-1.

Ravindran - Katdare

Grunfeld D-76

1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 g3 Bg7 4 Bg2 0-0 5 0-0 Nc6 6 Nc3 d5 7

cd5 Nd5 8 d4 Nb6 9 d5 Na5 10 Nd4 e6 11 Nb3 Nb3 12 Qb3 ed 13 Rd1 Be6 14 Be3 c6 15 Bc5 Re8 16 e4 Nd7 17 Be3? d4 18 Qb7 de3 19 f3 Qc8 20 Qb4 Ne5 0-1.

Gopalakrishna - Sareen

Sicilian closed B-25

1 e4 c5 2 Nc3 Nc6 3 g3 g6 4 Bg2 Bg7 5 d3 d6 6 Nge2 Nf6 7 0-0 0-0 8 f4 Bd7 9 h3 Rb8 10 g4 b5 11 Ng3 b4 12 Nce2 Qc7 13 f5 Ne5 14 Be3 Bc6 15 Qd2 Rfd8 16 Bh6 Bh8 17 Qf4 Ba4 18 b3 Bc6 19 Rf2 a5 20 g5 Nfd7 21 Rdf1 a4 22 h4 ab3 23 ab3 Ra8 24 h5 Ra2 25 fg6 hg6 26 hg6 fg6 27 Bh3 Bg7 28 Be6 Kh7 29 Qh4 1-0.

J. Gokhale - B. Shenoy

French C-02

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 e5 c5 4 c3 Nc6 5 Nf3 Qb6 6 Bd3 cd4 7 cd4 Bd7 8 0-0 Nd4 9 Nd4 Qd4 10 Nc3 Qb6 11 Qg4 h5 12 Qg3 Nh6 13 Bg5 Bb4 14 a3 Bc3 15 bc3 Nf5 16 Qh3 Qc7 17 Re1 Ne7 18 Rab1 Bc6 19 Qh4 Ng6 20 Qh3 Ne7 21 Qh4 Ng6 22 Qh3 Ne7 1/2-1/2.

Jagan Mohan - R. Gokhale

English opening A-25

1 Nf3 d6 2 g3 g6 3 Bg2 Bg7 4 0-0 e5 5 d3 f5 6 c4 Nf6 7 Nc3 Nc6 8 Rb1 0-0 9 b4 h6 10 b5 Ne7 11 Nd2 g5 12 a4 Qe8 13 a5 Rb8 14 Nd5 Ned5 15 cd5 Ng4 16 Ba3 f4 17 Ne4 Bf5 18 h3 Nf6 19 b6 ab6 20 ab6 Ra8 21 Bb4 Qd7 22 bc7 Be4 23 de4 fg3 24 fg3 Qc7 25 Qd3 g4 26 Rf5 Kh7 27 Bd2 gh3 28 Bh3 Ra4 29 Rf3 Rd4 30 Bf5 Kh8 31 Qe3 Qc2 0-1.

Ramadas - Dayanand

Tarrasch Defence D-40

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 Nf3 c5 5 e3 Nc6 6 a3 Be7 7 Bd3 a6 8 0-0 dc4 9 Bc4 b5 10 Bd3 0-0 11 dc5 Bc5 12 Qc2 Be7 13 Nb5 Bb7 14 Nc3 Rac8 15 Qe2 Qb6 16 Bd2 Rfd8 17 Rfd1 Ng4 18 b4 Qc7 19 Rac1 Rd3 20 Qd3 Nd4 21 ed4 Bf3 22 Qf3 Qh2 23 Kf1 Qh4 24 Bf4 Bg5 25 Ke2 Bf4 26 Qf4 g5 27 Qg3 Qh5 28 Rh1 Nh2 29 f3 1-0.

ROUND TWELVE

Yet another interesting day's chess. Babu (10) beat Nasir Ali (8 1/2) from the white side of the Modern Benoni to stay half point ahead of only Barua. Barua (9 1/2) defeated Katdare (8) in a rather one sided game.

The lone casualty was third seeded R. Singh (7 1/2). He crashed out to Haridas 8 1/2. He is virtually out of the race requiring to score 3/3 to qualify. An impossible task with his poor form.

Pavanasam (9) defeated Koshy (8). Koshy requiring a 2 1/2 /3 score could stop a few players in need of a last round draw from qualifying.

The draw spree continued with:

Ganesan - Thipsay, Ravi Sekhar - Murugan, Vaidya - Mohanty, Awate - Manikandaswamy, P.K. Singh - Mithrakanth ending in draws.

Haridas - R. Singh

King Pawn C-23

1 e4 c5 2 Bc4 Nf6 3 d3 Bc5 4 Nf3 d6 5 0-0 Nc6 6 c3 Bb6 7 Bb3 Bg4 8 h3 Bh5 9 Nbd2 0-0 10 Nc4 Nd7 11 a4 Bc5 12 Ba2 a5 13 Ne3 Kh8 14 Nf5 Bb6 15 Ng3 Bg6 16 Be3 Ne7 17 Bb6 Nb6 18 d4 Nc6 19 Rel Qf6 20 Bb3 Rfe8 21 Qd2 h6 22 Radl Nd8 23 d5 Nd7 24 Bc2 Nc5 25 Ral Qf4 26 Qe2 Qf6 27 b4 Nd7 28 Redl Qe7 29 Qd2 b6 30 Bd3 Nf6 31 Rel Nh5 32 Nh5 Bh5 33 g4 Bg6 34 Bb5 Rf8 35 Kh2 Bh7 36 Rgl Be4 37 Rg3 Bg6 38 g5 h5 39 Nh4 Kg8 40 Rel Kh7 41 f4 f5 42 gf6 Rf6 43 Ng6 Rg6 44 Bd3 1-0.

ROUND THIRTEEN

Pavanasam	1/2	1/2	Babu
Barua	1	0	Shantharam
Thipsay	1	0	Natarajan
Mohanty	1	0	Ravi Sekhar
Murugan	1	0	Haridas
Nasir Ali	0	1	Ganesan
Ravindran	0	1	Koshy
Mitra	1	0	P.K. Singh
Anil Kumar	1/2	1/2	Vaidya
R.S. Gupta	1	0	Rengarajan
Mithrakanth	1	0	G.B. Joshi
Ayub	1/2	1/2	Awate
Manikandaswamy	1/2	1/2	Katdare
Shenoy	1/2	1/2	Gopalakrishna
R. Singh	0	1	Ravi Shankar

Murugan - Haridas

Old Indian A-53

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 d6 3 Nc3 Nbd7 4 e4 e5 5 Nf3 Be7 6 Be2 c6 7 0-0 0-0 8 Re1 a6 9 Rb1 b5 10 b4 Qc7 11 de5 de5 12 c5 a5 13 a3 ab4 14 ab4 Re8 15 Bb2 Nf8 16 Ra1 Bd7 17 Qc2 Ng6 18 Bf1 h6 19 Ne2 Be6 20 Ng3 Nd7 21 Nf5 Bf6 22 g3 Red8 23 h4 Ne7 24 Ne3 g6 25 Kh2 Bg7 26 Bc3 Rf8 27 Bh3 Bh3 28 Kh3 Ra1 29 Ra1 Kh7 30 Kg2 Re8 31 Ra3 Kg8 32 Qa2 Nc8 33 Ra8 Qb7 34 h5 Kf8 35 hg6 fg6 36 Nh4 Bf6 37 Ng6 Kg7 38 Nh4 Bh4 39 Nf5 Kf6 40 Nh4 Nf8 41 f4 1 - 0.

Barua - Shantharam

Sicilian Moscow Attack B-52

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 Bb5 Bd7 4 Bd7 Qd7 5 0-0 Nc6 6 d4 cd4 7 Nd4 Nf6 8 Re1 e6 9 c4 Be7 10 Nc3 0-0 11 b3 a6 12 Bb2 Rfd8 13 Nc2 Ne5 14 a4 Qc7 15 Ne3 Ng6 16 Rb1 Qc5 17 g3 Bf8 18 h4 Rac8 19 Qe2 Ne5 20 Red1 h5 21 Nc2 g6 22 Bc1 Qa5 23 Bd2 Qc7 24 Bg5 Bg7 25 Nd4 Rd7 26 Rbc1 Nh7 27 Bf4 Nf6 28 f3 Nc6 29 Nc6 Qc6 30 Qf2 Ne8 31 Nd5 Rcd8 32 Be3 f5 33 Bb6 Rc8 34 Nb4 1-0.

Thipsay - Natarajan

Caro Kann B-17

1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 de4 4 Ne4 Nd7 5 Bc4 Ngf6 6 Ng5 e6 7

Qe2 Nb6 8 Bd3 h6 9 Nf3 c5 10 dc5 Bc5 11 Ne5 Nbd7 12 Ngf3 Ne5 13 Ne5 0-0 14 0-0 b6 15 Bf4 Bb7 16 Radl Qe7 17 Bg3 Rfd8 18 Khl Rac8 19 f4 Nd5 20 Be4 Ne3 21 Bb7 Nfl 22 Bc8 Ng3 23 hg3 Rc8 24 Rd7 Qe8 25 Rf7 Bd4 26 Ra7 Be5 27 Qe5 Qg6 28 Rg7 Qg7 29 Qe6 Kh7 30 Qf5 Qg6 31 Qd7 Qg7 32 Qf5 Qg6 33 Qc8 Qg3 34 Qf5 1-0 Move 49.

Mohanty - Ravi Sekhar

QG Accepted D-25

1 d4 d5 2 c4 dc4 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 e3 g6 5 Bc4 Bg7 6 0-0 0-0 7 b3 c5 8 Bb2 cd4 9 ed4 Nbd7 10 Rel Nb6 11 Nbd2 Bg4 12 h3 Bf3 13 Qf3 Qd7 14 Bfl Rac8 15 Nc4 Nfd5 16 a4 Rfd8 17 Radl e6 18 Ba3 Nc4 19 bc4 Nb6 20 c5 Nd5 21 Bb5 Qc7 22 g3 a6 23 Bfl Rd7 24 Qb3 Rcd8 25 Bcl Bf6 26 Bg2 h5 27 h4 Kg7 28 Bf3 Qc8 29 Kg2 Kg8 30 Bb2 Bg7 31 Rbl Rc7 32 Redl Rdd7 33 a5 Qd8 34 Bcl Bf6 35 Bh6 Ne7 36 Bf4 Bd4 37 Bc7 Rc7 38 Bb7 Nf5 39 Be4 Rc5 40 Qb6 Rc7 41 Rbcl Rd7 42 Qd8 Rd8 43 Rc6 e5 44 Ra6 Kg7 45 Ra8 Rd7 46 a6 Nd6 47 Bf3 Kf6 48 Bd5 Rc7 49 Rd2 Nb5 50 Rb8 Nc3 51 Bb7 Nb5 52 f4 Kg7 53 Bf3 Nc3 54 Rb7 Rc5 55 fe5 Be5 56 Rdd7 1-0.

R.S. Gupta - Rengarajan

Sicilian Pelikan B-33

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cd4 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 e5 6 Ndb5 d6 7 Bg5 a6 8 Na3 b5 9 Nd5 Qa5 10 Bd2 Qd8 11 Bg5 Qa5 12 Bd2 Qd8 13 Bg5 Be7 14 Bf6 Bf6 15 c3 Ne7 16 Nc2 Bb7 17 Nce3 Bg5 18 Ne7 Be7 19 Qd3 0-0 20 Be2 g6 21 0-0 f5 22 Bf3 f4 23 Nd5 h5 24 Rfdl Bg5 25 a4 ba4 26 Ra4 a5 27 Qb5 Rf7 28 Rdal Bc8 29 Qc4 Bd7 30 Ra2 a4 31 Bdl Qb8 32 Qc7 Qf8 33 Ba4 Ra4 34 Ra4 Ba4 35 Qc4 Bd7 36 Nc7 Kg7 37 Ra8 Qe7 38 Nd5 Qe6 39 f3 Be7 40 b4 g5 41 b5 Bf6 42 b6 Be8 43 Ra7 Bd8 44 b7 Rb7 45 Rb7 Bf7 46 Qc6 Qg6 47 Qd7 g4 48 Qd8 gf3 49 Rf7 Qf7 50 Qg5 Kf8 51 gf3 Ke8 1-0 Move 56

R. Singh - Ravi Shankar

Sicilian Paulsen B-42

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cd4 4 Nd4 a6 5 Bd3 Qc7 6 Nc3 Nc6 7 Nc6 bc6 8 0-0 d5 9 ed5 cd5 10 Ne2 Nf6 11 Ng3 Be7 12 Qe2 0-0 13 Rel Bb7 14 Nf5 Bb4 15 c3 ef5 16 cb4 Rfe8 17 Qfl Rel 18 Qel Re8 19 Qc3 Qd6 20 Bd2 Ng4 21 f4 d4 22 Qc5 Qh6 23 h3 Ne3 24 Be3 de3 25 Qc7 Bd5 26 Qd7 Bc6 27 Qf5 Qh4 28 Kh2 g6 29 g3 Qd8 30 Qc5 Qd3 31 Qc6 Qd2 32 Khl Rd8 33 Qc3 0-1.

Z.A. Khan - Tilak

A-08

1 Nf3 d5 2 g3 c5 3 Bg2 Nc6 4 O-O Nf6 5 d3 e6 6 Nbd2 g6 7 h3 Bg7 8 c3 O-O 9 e4 b6 10 Re1 Bb7 11 a3 a5 12 e5 Nfd7 13 d4 cd4? 14 cd4 b5 15 Nf1 a4 16 Bd2 Nb6 17 Bg5 Qc7 18 N1h2 h6 19 Bf4 Qe7 20 h4 Na5 21 Ng4 Kh7 22 Bf1 Nb3 23 Rb1 Ba6 24 Bd3 b4 25 h5 Bd3 26 Qd3 ba3 27 ba3 Rac8 28 Nh4 Qe8 29 Bh6 Rc4 30 Qe3 Rh8 31 Bg7 Kg7 32 h6 Kf8 33 Qf4 1-0.

Nasir Wajih - T.S. Ravi

Closed Sicilian B-23

1 e4 c5 2 f4 Nc6 3 Nf3 g6 4 Be2 Bg7 5 O-O d6 6 d3 e6 7 Nc3 Nge7 8 Kh1 O-O 9 Be3 Qc7 10 Qd2 a6 11 a4 b6 12 Rae1 Nd4 13 Bg1 Bd7 14 e5 Ne2 15 Re2 d5 16 d4 c4 17 g4 b5 18 Rg2 b4 19 Ne2 Rab8 20 Ng3 c3 21 bc3 Qc3 22 Qc1 Rfc8 23 f5 ef5 24 Qg5 fg4 25 Qe7 gf3 26 Rgf2 Bg4 27 Qh4 Be6 28 Rf3 Qc2 29 R1f2 Qb1 30 Qg5 Rc1 31 Rg2 Bh3 0-1.

Position after round 13

1-2 Barua, Babu 10 1/2; 3-7 Pavanasam, Mohanty, Thipsay, Murugan, Ganesan 9 1/2 each; 8-11 Koshy, R.S. Gupta, Mitra, Mithrakanth 9 each; 12-31 Ravi Sekhar, Vaidya, Haridas, Nasir Ali, Bagdi, Awate, Nandakumar, Katdare, Z.A. Khan, Chakravarthy, Anil Kumar, Shantharam, T.S. Ravi, Ayub, Manikandaswamy, Ravi Shankar, U.C. Mohanan G. Metha 8 1/2.

Standing(L-R):D. Pegh, B. Barua, N.G. Singh, S. Rout
Sitting (L-R):K.Das, S. Nath, P.Burhagohain

ROUND FOURTEEN

Electrifying chess was produced in this round. Many seeded players fell by. And a lot more emerged.

Barua 10 1/2 after being a pawn ahead blundered and lost to Mohanty 10 1/2.

Joint leader, Babu, after refusing an early draw offer from Thipsay misjudged an attack. Although a piece down, Thipsay, brought off a fine attack on the uncastled white King to fetch the full point.

Koshy adopted his pet variation - the old Indian to beat Ganesan while Ravi Sekhar (9 1/2) required all his experience to surpass Mithrakanth (9).

Y. Nandakumar (9 1/2) caused the major upset beating Awate (8 1/2) from the black side of the French Defence. Awate's flag fell after he had made his 36th move, but the game went on as no Arbiter was present to award the point.

In the other important games Natarajan (9 1/2) beat Gopalakrishna (8 1/2), Ravi Shankar (8 1/2) lost to T.S. Ravi (9 1/2), Murugan (10) drew Pavanasam (10), R.S. Gupta (9 1/2) drew Mitra (9 1/2), Shantaram (9 1/2) beat Manikandaswamy (8 1/2).

Chakravarthy (9 1/2) got a lucky point when Anil Kumar (8 1/2) failed to complete his 40th move in time in an absolutely won position. IM Vaidya (9 1/2) beat Haridas (8 1/2) and needs another win to qualify.

Babu - Thipsay

King's Indian E-73

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 d6 5 Be2 0-0 6 Bg5 Nbd7 7 Qd2 e5 8 d5 Nc5 9 f3 a5 10 h4 c6 11 g4 a4 12 Nh3 Qa5 13 Nf2 cd5 14 cd5 Bd7 15 h5 b5 16 Nd1 Qa7 17 Bh6 Bg4 18 Bg7 Kg7 19 h6 Kg8 20 Qg5 Nfe4 21 Ne4 Ne4 22 fe4 f5 23 Qe3 Qe7 24 Bg4 fg4 25 Nc3 a3 26 b3 Rf3 27 Qd2 g3 28 Rf1 Rf1 29 Kf1 Rf8 30 Ke1 Qh4 31 Qg2 Rf2 32 Qg1 Qf4 33 Ne2 Qe3 34 Qf2 gf2 35 Kf1 Qe4 36 Rac1 Qd5 37 Rc8 Kf7 38 Rc7 Nf6 39 Rh7 Kg5 40 Rh8 Qf3 41 h7 Kh6 42 b4 Kg7 43 Nd4 Qd1 44 Kf2 Qd4 0-1.

Ravi Shankar - T.S. Ravi

Caro Kann B-13

1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 ed5 cd5 4 Bd3 g6 5 Nf3 Bg7 6 0-0 Nf6 7 c3 0-0 8 Re1 Nc6 9 h3 a6 10 Bf4 Bf5 11 Bf5 gf5 12 Nbd2 e6 13 a4 Rc8 14 Qe2 Re8 15 Rec1 Na5 16 b4 Nc4 17 Nb3 Ne4 18 a5 f6 19 Bh2 Qe7 20 Rc2 Kh8 21 Ne1 Ncd6 22 Qd3 Nb5 23 Nc5 e5 24 Rd1 ed4 25 cd4 Nc5 0-1.

Ganesan - Koshy

Old Indian A-41

1 d4 g6 2 c4 Bg7 3 Nc3 d6 4 Nf3 e5 5 de5 de5 6 Qd8 Kd8 7 Bg5 f6 8 0-0-0 Nd7 9 Bd2 Nh6 10 Rg1 Nf7 11 g4 c6 12 Ne4 Kc7 13 Bc3 Bf8 14 e3 Be7 15 Be2 Re8 16 h4 Nc5 17 Nc5 Bc5 18 b4 Be7 19 e4 a5 20 ba5 Bc5 21 Rg2 Nd6 22 Bd3 Be6 23 Nd2 Bd4 24 Bd4 ed4 25 g5 fg5 26 hg5 Ra5 27 Rh1 Bg8 28 Kb2 Rea8 29 Bb1 b5 30 cb5 Rb5 31 Kc1 Rc5 32 Kd1 Nb5 33 Ke2 Ra3 34 Nb3 Bb3 35 ab3 Rb3 36 Bd3 Nc3 37 Kf3 Na4 38 Rh7 Kb6 39 Ke2 Rb2 40 Kd1 Rc3 0-1.

Ravi Sekhar- Mithrakanth

English Opening A-25

1 c4 e5 2 Nc3 Nc6 3 g3 g6 4 Bg2 Bg7 5 e3 Nge7 6 Nge2 d6 7 0-0 0-0 8 Rb1 Be6 9 Nd5 Qd7 10 b4 a6 11 a4 f5 12 d3 Rae8 13 b5 ab5 14 ab5 Nd8 15 b6 Bd5 16 cd5 c5 17 dc6 Ndc6 18 Nc3 Kh8 19 Nb5 d5 20 Ba3 f4 21 ef4 ef4 22 Bc5 Rf6 23 Re1 Ref8 24 d4 fg3 25 fg3 Rf2 26 Re2 R2f6 27 Qe1 R8f7 28 Ra1 Bh6 29 Nc7 Qg4 30 h3 Qd7 31 Ra8 Bf8 32 Ne6 Kg8 33 h4 Re6 34 Re6 Kg7 35 Bh3 Nf5 36 Rf8 Rf8 37 Bf8 Kf8 38 Bf5 gf5 39 Qe3 Kf7 40 Rh6 Kg7 41 Qg5 Kh8 42 Qf6 Qg7 43 Qg7 Kg7 44 Rd6 (44 Rc6! Simpler) 1-0.

Awate - Nandakumar

French C-03

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 a6 4 Ngf3 c5 5 c4 de4 6 Ne4 cd4 7 Qd4 Qd4 8 Nd4 e5 9 Nb3 Nc6 10 Be2 Be7 11 Be3 f5 12 Nc3 Bb4 13 Rc1 Ngf6 14 0-0 Bc3 15 Rc3 0-0 16 Rd1 a5 17 a4 Re8 18 f3 f4 19 Bb5 Bf5 20 Bf1 e4 21 Nc5 Re7 22 fe4 Be4 23 Ne4 Ne4 24 Rcd3 Rae8 25 Rd7 Ne5 26 Re7 Re7 27 Be2 g5 28 Bf3 Nc4 29 Bd8 Re5 30 Rd4 Ncd2 31 Bb6 Nf3 32gf3 Nf6 33 Kf2 Kf7 34 Rd8 g4 35 Rb8 Rh5 36 Rb7 Kg6 37 Bd4 Rh2 38 Kg1 Rd2 39 Bc3 0-1 (Time).

ROUND FIFTEEN

Thipsay - Mohanty

Alekhine Defence B-04

1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 d5 d6 4 Nf3 g6 5 Bc4 c6 6 ed6 Qd6 7 0-0 Bg7 8 Rel Bg4 9 c3 0-0 10 Nd2 Nb8d7 11 h3 Bf3 12 Nf3 b5 13 Bb3 a5 14 a4 e6 15 Bg5 Rfb8 16 Qcl Qf8 17 ab5 cb5 18 Bd5 ed5 19 Be7 Qc8 20 Qf4 Rb6 21 Re2 h6 22 Rael Qa6 23 Nd2 b4 24 cb4 ab4 25 Nb3 Nf6 26 Bc5 Rb7 27 Re3 Qb5 28 Nd2 Qa4 29 Be7 Nh5 30 Qf3 Bd4 31 Rb3 Rae8 32 g4 Ng7 33 Qd5 Qa7 34 Kg2 Re7 35 Re7 Re7 36 Nf3 Rd7 37 Qe4 Ne6 38 Rb4 Bf2 39 Ra4 0-1 (Time).

Barua - Pavanasam

Sicilian Alapin B-22

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 c3 Nf6 4 Be2 Nc6 5 d4 cd4 6 cd4 Ne4 7 d5 Qa5 8 Nc3 Nc3 9 bc3 Ne5 10 Ne5 de5 11 0-0 g6 12 Rbl a6 13 Qb3 Bg7 14 Ba3 Qd8 15 Qa4 Bd7 16 Qb4 b5 17 Qh4 h5 18 Bc5 Bf6 19 Qb4 0-0 20 a4 a5 21 Qa3 b4 22 cb4 ab4 23 b4 Qa4 24 Bb6 Qd5 25 Bf3 Qe6 26 Ba8 Ra8 27 a5 Bc6 28 a6 e4 29 a7 1-0 Move38.

Koshy - Sudhakar Babu

English Opening A-15

1 c4 Nf6 2 g3 e6 3 b3 d5 4 Bb2 Be7 5 Bg2 0-0 6 Nf3 c5 7 0-0 b6 8 cd Nd5 9 d3 Bd7 10 Nbd2 Bf6 11 Qcl Nc6 12 a3 Qe7 13 Qc2 Bb2 14 Qb2 Rfd8 15 Nc4 Rac8 16 Rfel Be8 17 Rabl h6 18 Recl Nc7 19 Nfd2 Nd5 20 Bfl e5 21 e4 Nc7 22 b4 Nd4 23 bc5 bc5 24 Ne3 Nce6 25 Rel Qc7 26 Qa2 Rb8 27 Rb8 Rb8 28 Rbl Rd8 29 Qb2 Kh8 30 Bg2 Bc6 31 Nd5 Qd7 32 Nc4 f6 33 Qd2 Ng5 34 Khl Ngf3 35 Qe3 Ng5 36 f4 Bd5 37 ed5 ef4 38 Qf4 Ne2 39 Qf2 Nd4 40 d6 Nf7 41 Rb7 Qe6 42 Re7 Qg4 43 Rf7 Qg6 44 Re7 1-0.

DIBYENDU BARUA	BIH	11.5	114.0	142.5	1
MOHANTY.P.M	ORI	11.5	108.5	138.5	2
KOSHY.V	BIH	11.0	110.0	140.0	3
GANESHAN.S	T.N	10.5	111.5	141.0	4
MURUGAN.K	T.N	10.5	109.5	142.5	5
SUDHKAR BABU	KAR	10.5	109.5	137.0	6
THIPSAY PRAVIN	MAH	10.5	108.0	135.0	7
GUPTA.R.S	M.P	10.5	103.5	136.5	8
KATDARE JAYANT.C	MAH	10.5	102.5	133.5	9
SHANTARAM.K.V	T.N	10.5	102.5	127.0	10
PAVANASAM.A	T.N	10.0	113.5	147.0	11
RAVISEKHAR RAJA	T.N	10.0	111.0	142.5	12
RAVI.T.S	T.N	10.0	103.5	129.0	13
MITHRAKANTH.P	T.N	10.0	103.0	131.5	14
BAGDI.R.K	M.P	10.0	101.5	133.0	15
CHAKRAVARTY.K	T.N	10.0	101.5	130.0	16
JOSHI.G.B	DEL	10.0	100.0	125.5	17
NATARAJAN.S.V	AICP	10.0	98.5	125.5	18
MOHANAN.U.C	KER	10.0	96.0	123.0	19
AWATE.A.S	MAH	9.5	107.5	136.5	20
NASIR ALI.S	CRPF	9.5	105.5	131.5	21
SINGH.P.K	BIH	9.5	104.5	136.0	22
NANDAKUMAR.V	P&T	9.5	104.0	134.5	23
SWAPAN MITRA	W.B	9.5	103.5	125.5	24
GOPALKRISHNA.P	KAR	9.5	103.5	129.0	25
KHAN ZAMEER AHMED	U.P	9.5	103.0	131.0	26
VAIDYA.A.B	MAH	9.5	102.0	128.0	27
HARIDAS.K	KER	9.5	101.0	122.5	28
GOKHALE.R.V	MAH	9.5	96.5	123.5	29
SRIDHAR.C.S	T.N	9.5	96.5	122.5	30
PRAKASH.G.B	T.N	9.5	84.5	104.5	31
MANIKANDASWAMY.S	T.N	9.0	107.5	137.0	32
RENGARAJAN.S	T.N	9.0	102.5	126.5	33
ARVIND KUMAR SINHA	BIH	9.0	102.0	126.0	34
AYUB MOHD	CRSB	9.0	100.5	127.0	35
AHMED SAYEED	CRPF	9.0	100.0	129.5	36
GHOSH ANANDA.K	W.B	9.0	97.5	125.5	37
DAVE KANTI LAL	RAJ	9.0	97.5	123.0	38
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DESHMUKH ANUP	MAH	9.0	96.5	124.0	40
DONGRE.R.M	MAH	9.0	95.5	121.5	41
MOHANAN.K.V	KER	9.0	95.5	120.5	42
RATHORE SUNIL.K	H.P	9.0	95.0	122.5	43
JAGAN MOHAN.P	A.P	9.0	94.5	125.0	44
GOEL.R.K	U.P	9.0	94.0	117.5	45
KAILASH CHAND	H.P	9.0	94.0	116.0	46
GIRINATH.P.D.S	A.P	9.0	93.5	117.0	47
NEELAKANTAN.N	MAH	9.0	87.5	104.5	48
AGARWAL BRIJESH	U.P	9.0	83.5	109.0	49
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BIPIN.S.SHENOY	W.B	8.5	97.5	122.5	62
SHARMA VINOD	PUN	8.5	97.5	124.5	63
CHANDRA .S.B.S	A.P	8.5	97.0	122.5	64

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ALBIN LAMICK	CRPF	4.5	73.0	89.5	193
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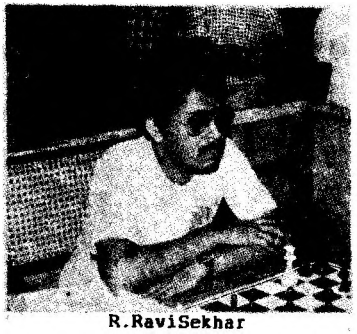

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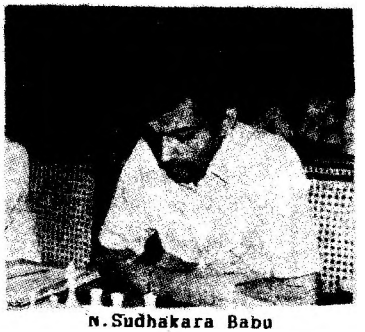

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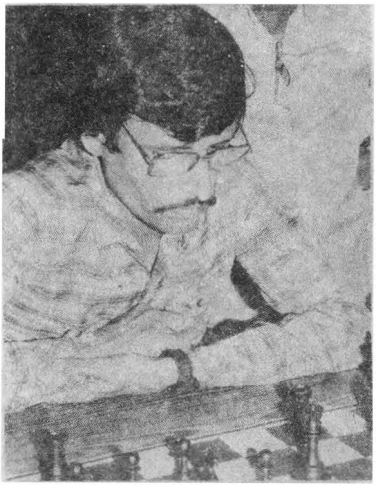

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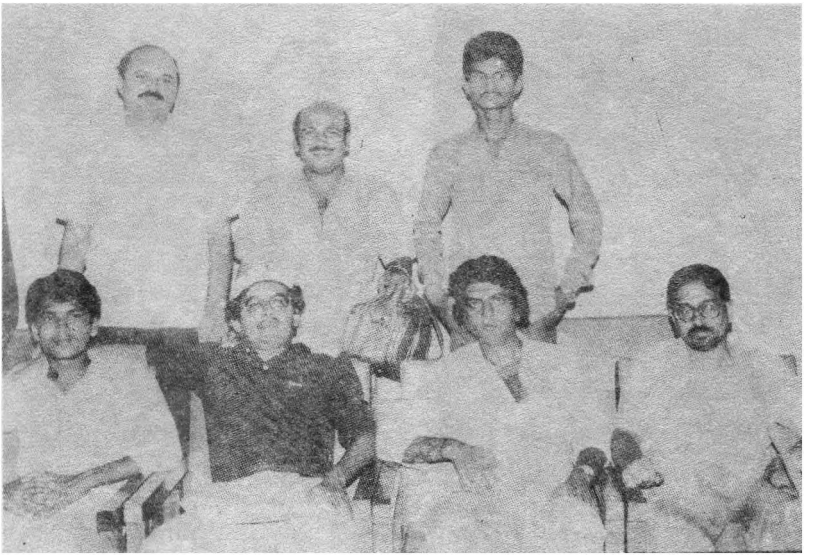

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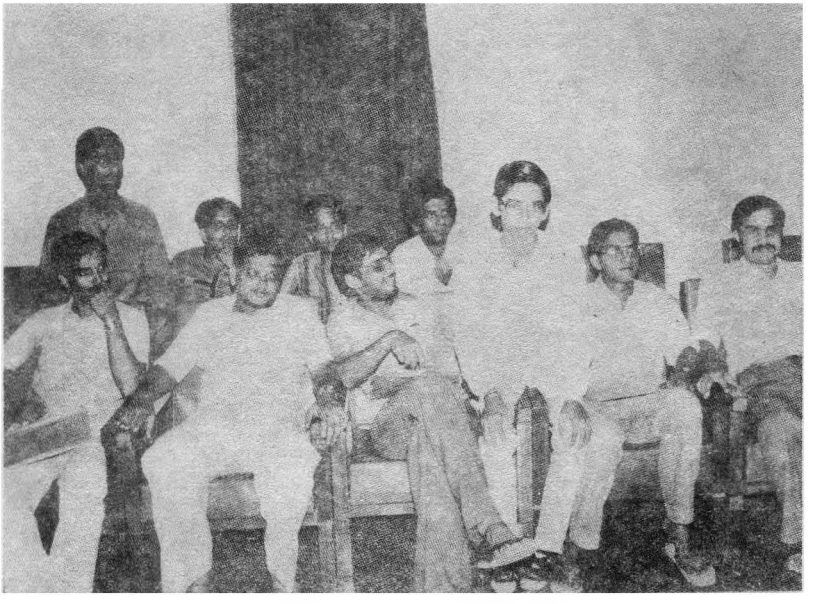

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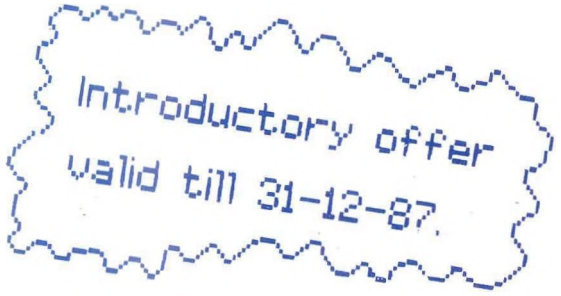

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